

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. A method for encoding digital data in a hardcopy rendering of an invisible image defined by at least one circularly asymmetric dot pattern, said method comprising:

modulating said dot pattern in accordance with said digital data; and
rendering said modulated dot pattern into a tiled cell block of predetermined color, size and pixel density on a recording medium, thereby producing said hardcopy rendering of the invisible image with said digital data encoded thereon.

2. The method of claim A1, wherein the predetermined color is yellow.

3. The method of claim A1, wherein the predetermined size is a 12 x 12 matrix.

4. The method of claim A1, wherein the predetermined pixel density is 2%.